Mr. C. Matthai.—As I said, Sirkar schools are better managed.

President.—That is a reflection on the management of the aided schools.

Mr. C. Matthai.—That is admitted by the department.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What has the management to do with the attendance ?

President.—They ought to enforce proper attendance, which, probably, in the actual state of things, we find, is not done. Boys should either be suspended or some other disciplinary action should be taken. In Sirkar schools all those disciplinary rules are enforced to the very letter.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—There can be some difference. But here, only 10 out of 30 attended, whereas, in Sirkar schools, 99% attended.

Mr. C. Matthai.—There are very many Sirkar schools where there are 90%. You cannot take the worst among aided schools with the best among Sirkar schools.

Kuri suits for the last six years.

209. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of *kuri* suits filed in the courts of our State during the last six years, and what is the proportion of it to the total number of suits filed in the courts ;

(b) of these, how many were against defaulting *kuri* starters, and how many were against subscribers each year, and how many of each sort were contested ;

(c) of these *kuries*, in how many was the starting capital (1) below Rs. 100, (2) above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500 and (3) above Rs. 500 ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a), (b) and (c). Vide the statements appended. (*Appendix II.*)

210. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of *kuri* suits pending disposal in the courts of our State at present (say on 1st Thulam 1102) ;

Of these, how many are against starters, and how many against subscribers ; in how many cases is the starting capital (1) below Rs. 100, (2) above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500 and (3) above Rs. 500 ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Vide the statement appended. (*Appendix III.*)

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APPENDIX II—(*cont.*)

Statement showing the total number of *kuri* suits filed in the District Courts of the State during the last six years and the proportion of it to the total number of suits filed, etc.

Year	No. of suits against starters	No. of contested suits	No. of suits against subscribers	No. of contested suits	Total No. of *kuri* suits filed	Proportion of the *kuri* suits to the total number filed	Remarks
1096	1	...	8	5	9	1:38	In all these *kuri* suits the starting capital is Rs. 500 and above.
1097	4	1	7	6	11	11:368	
1098	1	1	18	12	19	19:322	
1099	12	7	11	4	23	23:361	
1100	9	5	13	7	22	22:343	
1101	9	3	11	8	20	5.89	

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